

SPECIFICATION FOR REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE

SCOPE

This specification covers refuse and trash collection and disposal services. The work required includes the furnishing of all labor, transportation, equipment and materials necessary to provide the required level of services.

I. CLASSIFICATION

This section is not applicable.

II. APPLICABLE STANDARDS

This section is not applicable.

III. REQUIREMENTS

A. Description of Refuse

Refuse for collection described in this specification shall include paper, rags, bottles, metal, boxes, cloth, cans, cartons, crates, worn out articles of equipment and furniture, etc.

B. Refuse Collection

The contractor will be responsible for the removal and disposal of the contents from each container. Each container shall be emptied, returned to its original position and lid replaced. Garbage and refuse spilled by collectors shall be swept up and removed during the current pickup.

C. Disposal

All refuse and trash shall be removed and disposed of away from the agency. Disposal shall be accomplished in accordance with rules and regulations of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and other governing agencies, and in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

D. Equipment

Containers shall have leak proof bodies of a type specifically designed for this service. Equipment shall be properly maintained so that doors, latch, covers, etc., function in the proper manner. Packers, when required, shall be properly installed on a concrete pad and shall be kept in good operational condition. The packer-serviced units are to be equipped with a panic-proof control panel; i.e. any control button pushed during the advancing stroke of the ram will reverse or stop the ram. The hopper and the container are to be leak proof (except 40-yd size). All electrical wiring servicing the hopper is to be enclosed in conduit. Equipment shall comply with all applicable codes, to include a slow moving vehicle triangle on the backs of all wheeled containers.

E. Cleaning and Disinfection of Containers

All containers used in providing service in accordance with this specification shall be periodically cleaned and sprayed (at least once per month) with an insecticide to maintain them in a sanitary condition and to eliminate breeding of vermin, insects, objectionable odors and unsightly outward appearance. Special attention in cleaning shall be given to seams and rolled edges of containers and covers. The cleaning and disinfection of containers will be subject to approval of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the using agency. Exterior of containers shall be painted and the painted surfaces kept up so that a presentable appearance is maintained.

If it becomes necessary, the contractor will be required to take a container(s) off site to be cleaned and disinfected. The contractor will then either provide a replacement container equal to the container removed or provide a suitable container temporarily while the permanent container is being cleaned and disinfected.